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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. BRAZAITIS

1. On 28 November 1955 at 1500 hours the undersigned met Subject at a downtown New York hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss some REDSKIN leads which Subject acquired and his future cooperation in our PP activities.

2. Subject stated that his contact, Juozas Kazickas, has recently returned to the States from Europe. He will be glad to introduce the undersigned to him (Comment: Kazickas is a source of REDSKIN leads and [] was trying unsuccessfully to contact him in Germany. The undersigned will now attempt to establish this contact in the U.S.)

3. Subject then raised the question about U.S.'s interest in the Lithuanian cause in light of the recent policy of "appeasement" towards the USSR on the part of the Western Powers. He was wondering whether we are still interested in supporting our Lithuanian PP activities as well as engage in REDSKIN type operation. The undersigned clarified that basically our support remained the same. We are continuing our support of covert PP activities against the Lithuanian SSR. "The spirit of Geneva" has not caused us fundamentally to change our attitude towards the activities of the Lithuanian political groups especially as far as radio broadcasts are concerned. We, of course, do not wish that the radio broadcasts should reflect encouragement to resist against the present regime but neither would VLIK like to encourage such resistance. Our aim in the radio broadcasts is to keep up the spirit of the people in the homeland and to let them know that they are not forgotten. This, at present, is also believed to be the policy that VLIK has applied in its broadcasts. Subject agreed to the above and stated that he would be ready to support such broadcasts and particularly the radio work providing VLIK re-organizes its radio section where favorable conditions exist for participation in the radio work of persons now outside of VLIK.

4. Subject then informed the undersigned that he again received a message from German authorities in Bonn inquiring whether he made up his mind to come to Germany and head the "German Lithuanian Cultural Society". Subject stated that he will send the same reply as previously, namely, that he was not in a position to accept this offer at the present time.

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5. Subject further mentioned that Mr. Lozoraitis has recently been on very friendly terms with the "Frontas" representative in Rome, Prof. Ivinskis.

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Subject was wondering what was the reason for this particular interest on the part of Lozoraitis in "Frontas". He asked the undersigned whether any of our "people" have met recently with Lozoraitis. The undersigned denied any knowledge of such a meeting.

6. In the course of the discussion, Subject mentioned that he would like to visit various branches of his organization in the U.S. but he is short of funds. The undersigned explained to Subject that only in cases where Subject felt that he could obtain definite REDSKIN or REDSOX leads he might receive support from us to undertake a visit to one of the branches of his organization. However, Subject will have to discuss his itinerary in advance with the undersigned before approval will be given.

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